

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
Northern Division

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File No. 2:07-cv-190-WKW

DR. JOE L. REED,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GOVERNOR BOB RILEY, in his official
capacity, and ELTON DEAN, in his official
capacity as Chair of the Board of Trustees
of Alabama State University,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

JOINT NOTICE OF APPEAL

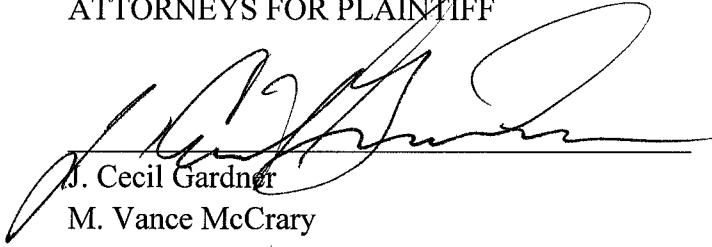
Notice is hereby given that Joe Reed, plaintiff in the above named case, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, from the final judgment dated March 31, 2008, and from all adverse rulings in the case including the grant of Defendants' motion to dismiss and the denial of Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment.

Plaintiffs Figures and Clark hereby give notice that they appeal, to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, from the June 6, 2007, order denying their motion to remand and dismissing their claims, and from the March 31, 2008 final judgment that made the earlier ruling final and appealable.¹

¹ Plaintiffs Figures and Clark are absent from the caption of this notice, in compliance with the June 6 order. However, the dismissal of their claims was not made final under Rule 54, and so they could not appeal the rulings against them until entry of a final judgment on Plaintiff Reed's claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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